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Flowers! Music! Song.

The Ladies' Improvement Society will hold a

Chrysanthemum Exhibition, Entertainment and Supper,

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12th & 13th.

TUESDAY—Musicale and Exhibition, admission 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY—Grand Supper, beginning at 5.30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served besides other attractive features.

All donations of Ices and Cake are to be sent to the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, before 7 o'clock. All donations to the Supper are to be sent to the Town Hall on Wednesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. All hot dishes to be sent to the Town Hall between six and seven o'clock. A committee will be present to take charge of things sent.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or trap on my property at the Cliffs. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

*n9-3t. HARRISON W. VICKERS.

CAUTION NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass on the farm adjacent to Chestertown, or on the shores thereof with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers.

All persons are likewise warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farms tenanted by E. Simms, near Lankford; Vincent Lee, near Fairlee; Clarence Scotten, near Turner's Creek, nor J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville, unless they have the permission of the tenants to do so.

n9-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trespassing with dog, gun, boat or otherwise, on the river shore, creeks or premises, of the undersigned, is positively prohibited. No one is permitted to assume that this notice does not apply to them.

Frank Baxter,	Wm. J. Benton,
J. Thomas Smith,	John C. Smith,
S. R. Hurlock,	W. Irving Walker,
W. Henry Smith,	J. B. Meredith,
Joshua Hendrix,	Albert Story,
Capt. Penn C. Jester,	Daniel McKee,
Thomas Skipper,	Sam'l L. Wright,
Jan F. Copper,	H. H. Klinefelter,
Margaret F. Wright,	Joseph Everett,
Jas. H. Kirby,	Wm. T. Seward,
James T. Anthony,	John G. Schanber,
Mary A. Dukes,	Chas. E. Coppage,
Jas. H. Fields, Jr.,	Harry T. Tucker.

n9-4t.

YORK STATE CALVES FOR SALE.

I have 52 Head of York State Calves for sale—BULLS and HEIFERS. All High-grade Stock.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL, Kennedyville, Md.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

All trespassing with dog or gun is positively forbidden on the premises of the undersigned.

E. THOMAS MASSEY, J. T. SHALLCROSS.

n2-3t

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE, WALTER MORRIS, W. R CLOW, W. Y. BURKE,

*n2-3t

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers with dog or gun on the premises of the undersigned.

T. A. GODWIN, EDWARD W. HEPBRON, WILLIAM H. WHITELEY, J. L. TURNER.

*n2 3t

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing with dog or gun will be allowed on the farm of the undersigded. All violations of this notice will be dealt with according to law.

o26-3t F. X. KRAFT.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Notice is hereby given that the law will be strictly enforced against all trespassing with dog or gun on the following farms of the undersigned: The Shallcross farm where George Cox lives; the R. A. Cochran farm where John Cox lives, and the two farms where I reside.

o26-3t* THOMAS VANDYKE.

TRESPASSERS NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that the fullest penalty of the law will be meted out to all trespassers with dog or gun on the farm where he resides in Quaker Neck. No exceptions will be made, but trespassing will positively not be allowed.

o26-3t. THOMAS MASLIN,

HOTEL REMOVED.

I wish to inform the general public that I will be in my new house, "Hotel Pippin," and ready for guests, ON MONDAY MORNING NEXT. I will have no further connection with the Armstrong House, in any way, shape or form. I will be glad to see my old friends at my new house.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN. oc19. Prop'r Pippin Hotel.

— CHOICE —

NURSERY STOCK.

I have for delivery this fall a fine lot of

Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Trees.

Also a limited number of

OPALESCENT APPLE TREES,

the most wonderful apple of the century.

OUR KEIFFERS

Are Unusually Fine.

HARRY L. BOYD, s21-11t. Chestertown, Md.

USE MACBETH'S— there is no other good LAMP CHIMNEY. For sale by WM. R. ALDRIDGE

FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Delightful Programs Arranged For Two Evenings of Pleasure—What the Ladies Propose to do.

The ladies having in charge the Chrysanthemum Show and the supper on next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12 and 13, in the Town Hall, report that all arrangements are progressing most satisfactorily. For the Chrysanthemum Show on Tuesday evening the number of exhibits promised is very large.

The entire centre of the main hall will be devoted to the exhibit of flowers and floral designs.

In the rear of the hall will be the Colonial Tea room, which will include tables for tea, chocolate, ices and bonbons, which will be presided over by Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Hallie Goodin and Mrs. C. C. Hopper.

On the stage will be a Gypsy camp, with Mrs. Emile Sprague as the queen who will reveal the mysteries of the future by the lines of the palm. The queen of the Gypsies will be assisted by Misses Beulah Hayes, Ridie Knight and Louise Stam. During the evening a delightful program of vocal and instrumental music will be given by some of the finest talent in the county.

Among the vocalists will be Misses Mary Rodgers, Sophie Beck, Isabel Beck.

Miss Olivia Wilkins and Miss Maud Newnam will give a piano duet, and Misses Annie Stam and Nellie Valliant will also give one or more duets. Miss Olivia Wilkins will be the piano accompanist for the evening. An instrumental quartette will be an enjoyable feature of the evening.

The second evening will be devoted to an elegant supper to be served by the ladies.

The following constitute the supper committee: Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Clare Vannort, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. C. E. Crane, Miss Maggie Plummer, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. W. E. Jarrell.

The chrysanthemum committee are: Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Klinefelter, Miss Clare Vannort, Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Marian Lusby.

WHAT THEY WANT TO DO.

The ladies have outlined a program of important work, which will include the tearing away of the old dilapidated granary belonging to the Chester River Steamboat Company at their wharf; this done they propose to establish a pretty plot of greenness or flowers near the wharf. They will also improve the unsightly little plot near the culvert at the intersection of Maple avenue and Spring avenue. The curve of the roadway will be changed and a pretty plot of grass or flowers will be a bit of beauty to a spot at present unsightly and dangerous.

The ladies will carry these proposed improvements to completion and should receive the fullest encouragement of the citizens of the town in the splendid work.

NOT TREMENDOUS IN KENT.

Cecil County Boasts of Small Things in the Pear Line.

The following is from the Cecil *Whig*: "Possibly the largest yield of Keifer pears ever grown on one tree on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has just been gathered by James F. Powers, from a tree in his garden, at his home on West High street, Elkton. Twenty-one peach baskets of the finest kind of Keifer pears, was the crop gathered. This does not include a basket or two more that were knocked from the tree previously. The tree has only been bearing a few years, and Mr. Powers takes much pride in it.

"William Denver, a neighbor of Mr. Powers, has a walnut tree which bore for the first time this year, and a member of the family upon counting the walnuts found that there were just 365, one for each day in the year."

Evidently a "little goes a great way" in Cecil county. Mr. Theodore E. Hayes is reported as having gathered an average of twenty-two baskets of Keiffers from 160 trees. In addition to this four hundred baskets were lost This is just one of many instances in which Cecil is hopelessly overshadowed in Keiffer pear growing by Kent. J.W. Skirven, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Capt. R. S. Emory and hosts of others could doubtless give our neighbors across the Sassafras some interesting figures were they disposed to take their lights from under the bushel.

† Mr. W. A. Crew, of Betterton, bagged a dozen pairs of fine ducks on the Susquehanna flats one day last week. Among the lot were a number of canvasbacks.

Political Honors Divided.

Both Branches of the State Legislature Democratic by Safe Working Majorities-8 in the Senate and 7 in the Lower House.

Hering Elected by a Small Majority but Turner Defeated.

Kent Gives the State Ticket Good Majorities but the Democrats Lose the Legislative Candidates and One County Commissioner.

BALTIMORE CITY REPUBLICAN, BUT IT IS SHERIFF GEORGE WARFIELD.

Urie's Hold Broken-His Own District Repudiates Him

OLD QUEEN ANNE'S STILL THE BANNER DEMOCRATIC COUNTY, WITH NEARLY 600 MAJORITY.

The election in Kent county passed off quietly, and in every district the vote was large. One of the surprises of the day was the readiness with which the colored voters marked their tickets. While there were about *six hundred* ballots thrown out as defectively marked or as bearing distinguishing features, it is certain that a considerable number of these were ballots of white illiterates, and many were spoiled by voters fully competent to mark the most complicated ticket. This last class were either careless or had failed to familiarize themselves with the ticket before going into the voting booth. Many singular revelations were made during the count at night. An unexpected number of perfectly blank tickets came out. Others had never been entirely unfolded and in consequence were only partially marked. The number of voters failing to vote within the prescribed seven minutes was comparatively few, about nine in the fourth or Chestertown district. Those receiving assistance because of blindness or other physical disability were not numerous and were about equally divided among white and colored, and were about equally divided as between the Democratic and Republican parties. In connection with this point several amusing incidents occurred. One old colored fellow who declared that he could not possibly see and finally prevailed upon the Judges to allow assistance, when asked to name the candidates for whom he wished to vote exclaimed: "Lawd, I don't know, put down Col. Vannort." Another old fellow who could not see "very well," when furnished a lamp declared that the light made him cry so that he could not see "fur de tears." He was drawn on the time limit.

It is needless to say that the result in Kent was a surprise to the Democrats as well as to many Republicans. The Democrats were confident of electing their entire ticket, and some Republicans conceded that their party was waging a losing fight.

The Democrats received returns in the Clerk's office, and not until about 11 o'clock did they waiver in their faith. At that hour, a few of the "die hard" kind repaired to the TRANSCRIPT office and remained until nearly four o'clock and learned of the splendid work done in the Second, the Third, the Fourth and the Seventh districts. The First too, did nobly.

Kent County Official Vote.

	DISTRICTS: 1st 1	1st 2	2nd 1	2nd 2	3rd	4th 1	4th 2	5th 1	5th 2	6th	7th	To'l
Comptroller:												
J. W. Hering, dem.	201	169	154	129	213	195	133	187	149	163	123	1816
Wm. Kliene, pro.	8	7	1	4	6	1	3	4	3	2	5	44
Wm. J. Parker, u. r.	2	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	5	3	21
H. S. Platt, rep.	140	127	140	143	198	166	123	177	130	224	193	1761
Hering's plurality, 55.												
Clerk Ct. Appeals:												
Phos. Parran, rep.	143	126	143	142	199	170	124	178	130	222	196	1773
G. W. Petherb'ge, rep.	8	6	3	4	6	2	4	5	4	1	4	47
G. G. Sheppard, u. r.	0	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	17
J. F. Turner, dem.	202	166	151	129	213	190	131	184	151	163	123	1803
Turner's plurality, 30.												
Associate Judge:												
E. H. Brown, dem.	201	169	153	137	222	205	141	188	144	172	135	1867
House Delegates:												
S. J. Johnson, dem.	201	166	150	130	214	190	128	177	152	155	119	1782
A. M. Kendall, rep.	143	128	144	141	205	173	128	187	132	229	203	1813
W. T. Nicholson, dem.	203	165	150	124	221	190	128	170	149	157	120	1777
B. F. Rash, pro.	7	6	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	7	8	50
E. W. Spear, pro.	6	5	2	5	4	2	5	2	2	1	3	37
T. W. Trew, rep.	140	127	145	142	198	170	125	176	130	229	206	1788
Kendall's plurality, 36.												
Trew's plurality, 6.												
Co. Treasurer:												
J. R. Copper, dem.	202	170	156	128	222	197	136	185	147	166	126	1835
Rob't R. Hill, rep.	136	129	145	147	199	167	118	173	132	218	197	1761
M. A. Toulson, pro.	0	5	0	3	7	1	4	4	4	1	3	38
Copper's plurality, 74.												
Sheriff:												
H. W. Davis, rep.	139	126	147	143	198	168	125	185	137	222	195	1785
T. J. Fletcher, dem.	203	168	150	128	218	193	129	179	147	165	133	1813
J. R. Jarrell, pro.	6	6	4	6	7	3	3	4	3	1	1	44
Fletcher's plurality, 28.												
Co. Commissioner:												
Jas. E. Apsley, pro.	6	5	2	4	5	2	3	4	1	1	3	36
L. C. Ayres, dem.	190	160	143	121	205	185	132	164	140	159	117	1716
Harvey Brice, dem.	183	163	143	129	205	182	130	144	130	155	118	1682
P. B. Rasin, rep.	140	124	142	138	206	157	120	170	132	228	194	1751
J. T. Stevens, rep.	131	117	140	134	191	155	118	190	127	210	182	1695
R. T. Turner, pro.	6	4	4	5	9	6	3	2	2	2	3	46
Ayres' plurality, 21.												
Rasin's plurality, 79.												
County Surveyor:												
D. W. Crosby, rep.	141	127	144	143	196	162	119	160	137	223	194	1746

Plurality for Constitutional Amendment, Chapter 185—295.
Plurality for Constitutional Amendment, Chapter 432—88.
Plurality for Constitutional Amendment, Chapter 469—129.

Vote of Kent County Last Year.

Districts.	For President: Bryan, Dem.	McKinley, Rep.	Woolley, Pro.	Ellis, Union Ref'm	Malloney, Soc'l Labor.	Debs, Social Dem.	For Congress: Brown, Dem.	Moore, Rep.	Kerr, Rep.	Jackson, Rep.	Cox, Prohibi.
1—Millington, pr. 1	225	207	9	....	1	2	226	226	207	207	9
1—Galena, pr. 2	244	212	9	...	...	1	243	243	213	213	8
2—Kennedyville	345	393	8	...	...	...	346	346	394	384	8
3—Worton	242	277	11	...	...	1	241	241	277	277	12
4—Chestertown	344	412	7	...	...	...	345	345	412	413	7
5—Rock Hall	355	402	7	...	...	...	356	356	401	401	7
6—Fairlee	185	282	6	1	...	...	185	185	282	282	6
7—Pomona	136	241	8	...	1	...	139	137	242	242	10
Total	2076	2426	65	1	2	4	2081	2079	2428	2428	67

McKinley's majority over Bryan, 350; Kerr's majority over Brown for Congress, 347.

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THE MEMORIALS ASSURED.

Col. Willliam M. Marine Will Attend a Meeting of the Committee at the Transcript Office This Morning.

Contributions to the Reed Memorial Fund have continued to come in until the memorial stone to mark the grave of "The Hero of Caulk's Field" and the monument for Kent's only battle field, are now assured.

The Baltimore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at its meeting last week, Mrs. A. Leo Knott presiding, voted that the organization should contribute $50 toward the fund for the Reed memorials. It is thought that other patriotic orders may take similar action. A number of wealthy and prominent citizens of the State are interested in the matter and will certainly contribute to the fund.

The lady owning one of the farms on which the Battle of Caulk's Field was fought has offered to contribute a lot for the monument, and has also given substantial assistance to the fund. The amount practically in hand is something over two hundred dollars, a sum which, with the subscriptions assured, leave no doubt that the grave of General Reed and the scene of the battle of Caulk's Field will be handsomely marked and their names perpetuated in granite by a patriotic and appreciative people.

Col. William M. Marine, who from the inception of the movement has given the committee the benefit of his large experience and patriotic zeal, will meet with the committee at the TRANSCRIPT office at 10.30 o'clock this morning. This meeting will consider the matter of designs for the monuments and other features of interest and importance.

The members of the committee on designs and all other citizens interested and desiring to attend the meeting at the TRANSCRIPT office at 10.30 o'clock this, Saturday morning, will be gladly welcomed at the meeting. The committee is constituted as follows: Rev. C. T. Denroche, chairman; Capt. Columbus A. Leary, Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. James L. McSweeny, Dr. Henry B. Martin and Rev. E. P. Roberts.

WITH FLOWER GROWERS.

Chrysanthemums, the Queens of the Autumn, Now in Their Perfection.

Never has Chestertown had so beautiful an array of chrysanthemums to draw from for a floral exhibit, as during the present fall. The blossoms of some of the more successful chrysanthemum growers are truly beautiful beyond description.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons is one of the most enthusiastic of our chrysanthemum admirers. Her garden has been entirely curtained and in every way protected from frost and any reasonably severe weather. Her flowers are rare and in greater variety possibly than those of any other of the ladies.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements is another of the worshippers of the chrysanthemum. She has a number of varieties of great beauty. As a result of her success, Mrs. Clements has made an entire convert of her husband, and next year he proposes to make a specialty of chrysanthemums.

Miss Anna Lambert has concededly the most beautiful chrysanthemums in town. They are simply indescribable. Many persons have seen and admired Miss Lambert's floral pets.

Miss Marietta Edwards is another of Chestertown's worshippers of the queenly chrysanthemum. Her blossoms were probably the earliest in town to bloom, and were monsters in size. Miss Edwords is an expert at growing the maiden-hair fern, and is as proud of her ferns as of the beauty of her chrysanthemums.

Miss Clare Vannort also combines with her love of the maiden-hair fern an abiding admiration for the chrysanthemum.

In the wilderness of beautiful flowers of all kinds in the yards of Mrs. George B. McWhorter, the rose and chrysanthemum share well merited honors.

There are only a few of the successful flower culturists who, it is fair to presume, will not be represented at the approaching Chrysanthemum Show on next Tuesday night. Florist W. H. Kirby, who was a prize-winner last year, will of course be conspicuously represented in the contest for prizes.

Another Electric Road Man.—A representative of Norfolk and New York capitalists was in town last week enquiring as to the feasibility of an electric road between Chestertown and Rock Hall via Tolchester. After a thorough investigation he decided that the scheme was not practicable. He stated that he had an abundance of capital backing him should it be found that the territory offered any reasonable inducements for the expenditure.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A Student of Washington College Creates a Sensation Among His Friends.

STARTT-SKIRVEN.

The most beautiful wedding of the present fall was that of Mr. H. Stockton Startt and Miss Ada Skirven in St. James Methodist Protestant Church, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Rev. E. C. Makosky officiating.

Long before the hour set for the impressive service the pretty country church was literally packed with interested friends of the popular young couple.

The church was elaborately and beautifully trimmed with evergreens, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Two graceful arches spanned the aisle. A few minutes after the appointed hour the bridal couple approached the altar preceded by two dainty little flower girls, Barbara and Pauline Willis, cousins of the bride; the bridesmaids, Misses Eva Walters, of Howard county; Nellie Dadds, of Annapolis; Clare Vannort and Clara Biddle, of Chestertown, and the ushers, Messrs. Clarence Startt, Eugene Walters, Lewin Skirven and James W. Chapman, Jr. The attendants took position on either side of the chancel, and while Miss Clara Usilton, who presided at the organ, played in sweet but suppressed tones, the marriage service was performed.

After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Startt elegantly entertained at a reception at the beautiful home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white French muslin over silk, lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried bride roses. The bride's maids were beautifully gowned in white Persian lawn and carried pink carnations. The little flower girls looked dainty and sweet in their dresses of immaculate white. The ushers wore black cutaway coats, striped trousers and wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Startt took steamer at Buck Neck yesterday for their future home in Baltimore. The bride's going-away gown was of blue broadcloth. She also wore handsome sable fur. The presents were numerous, varied and costly.

The editors of the TRANSCRIPT extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Walter E. Gunby, a student of Washington college and member of the Sophomore class, has created a sensation among the students by announcing his marriage more than a year ago to Miss E. Alberta Brittingham, of Ironshire, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Stengle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Georgetown, Del.

Mr. Gunby states that the marriage took place on August 1, 1900, at about 8.30 o'clock A. M. He had at that time never been a student of the college. The parents of neither of the parties to the little romance knew of this secret until last week, when the young couple decided to take the old folk into their confidence and make that open confession which is good for the soul.

Mrs. Gunby is of a very prominent family of Worcester county. She is the sister of Dr. J. D. Brittingham, of Philadelphia, also of J. Hicks Brittingham, an officer in the United States Navy. Lately she has lived in Philadelphia, where she was a leader among the young people of her social set, not one of her gentlemen friends dreaming for an instant that they were bowing at the shrine of a married woman.

Mr. Gunby, who is of a well-known family of Berlin, Md., was the principal of Buckingham high school before his matriculation at college. He spent the greater part of last week traveling with his pleasant companion in some of the Northern cities. It is probable that the long postponed wedding reception will be celebrated during Mr. Gunby's Christmas vacation at the home of the bride's parents.

RICE—LEWIS.

Mr. John F. Rice and Miss Clara F. Lewis, were quietly married by Rev. J. M. Aiters, at the parsonage, Fairlee, on last Monday, and held a quiet reception at the home of the bride's mother. The marriage was very quiet because of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride. We wish them much success through life.

Mr. Charles Worrell, of Swathmore, Pennsylvania, was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, to Miss Merrill, of Brooklyn. Mr. Thomas W. Perkins was to have acted as best man, but was seized with a severe attack of tonsilitis on Monday night and was unable to be present. Mr. Worrell is a son of the late Dr. Fredrick Worrell of Kent. He is now an expert designer of furniture patterns for John Wanamaker.

† Mr. J. Cordray Loud has rented the old Hall's Hotel of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason and will move into his new quarters at the opening of the new year.

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